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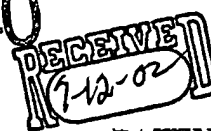
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2002, the period of response for which runs through July 12, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

Rejections under Section 103

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 25-31 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by McGreggor et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,963,201), and rejected claim 32 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over McGreggor et al. in view of Berlin et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,011,540). In addition, the Examiner rejected claim 33 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over McGreggor et al. in view of Berlin et al. and further in view of Schwartz et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,999,703).

Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections. The applied references fail to disclose or suggest the inventions defined by Applicant's claims, and provide no teaching that would have suggested the desirability of modification to arrive at the claimed invention.

With reference to independent claims 25, 38, 41 and 44, for example, the applied references lack any teaching that would have suggested interpretation of a source device profile to convert coordinates in a source device color space to a device-independent color space, and